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Application No.: 08/731,905 Filed: October 22, 1996

Entitled: **DEVICE FOR PARTITIONING PORTS OF A BRIDGE INTO GROUPS OF DIFFERENT VIRTUAL LOCAL AREA NETWORKS**

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